IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| Marcus Bria | an Mayhall Fenton <i>et al</i> . |) | Examiner: S.M. Cernoch |
| Serial No.: | 10/590,527 |) | Art Unit: 3752 |
| Filed: | August 24, 2006 | ١ | |
| For: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A MIST |) | |

New York, New York January 13, 2012

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2011, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this paper is filed timely upon transmission, with an executed Certificate of Transmission, on or before January 13, 2012. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4467 in the amount of \$1,270.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any other required fees not otherwise authorized above to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

Application No.: 10/590,527 Response Dated: January 13, 2012 Reply to Office Action Dated: July 13, 2011

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS: None.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.